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SUBJECT: ALGERIAN INTEREST IN US-SAUDI COOPERATIVE
ARRANGEMENTS

REF: ALEXANDRIA 27 (SECTO 68)

FOR SISCO FROM SOBER

1. COPIES OF THE TWO MAJOR SUBSTANTIVE CABLES WE SENT
TO JIDDA ON US-SAUDI COOPERATION ARE IN ROY'S BRIEFING
BOOK (STATE 45027 AND 85347). A THIRD CABLE (STATE
67042) ON THE JOINT PRESS ANNOUNCEMENT IS ALSO IN
ROY'S BOOK.

2. OUR INITIAL STUDY REPORT UNDER NSSM 198 (ALSO IN
ROY'S BOOK) IS REplete WITH REFERENCES TO US INTERESTS
AND OBJECTIVES. SANITIZING THIS PAPER FOR USE WITH
THE ALGERIANS WOULD PRODUCE A RESULT VERY MUCH LIKE
STATE 85347- BOTH CONTAIN MATERIAL ON COOPERATIVE
SECURITY ASPECTS AND THE SCENARIOS FOR THE SECRETARY'S
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VISIT TO RIYADH AND FAHD'S VISIT TO WASHINGTON WHICH

WOULD HAVE TO BE DELETED. SUCH SANITIZATION OF STATE
85347 COULD LARGELY BE ACCOMPLISHED BY USING ONLY
PARAS TWO THROUGH FOUR. THIS WOULD GIVE ALGERIANS

ILLUSTRATIVE EXAMPLES OF THE SUBSTANTIVE AND PROCEDURAL
ASPECTS OF THE ECONOMIC ARRANGEMENT WE ENVISAGE WITH
SAUDI ARABIA WITHOUT GOING INTO MORE DETAIL THAN WE
HAVE WITH THE SAUDIS. IF EAGLETON IS INSTRUCTED TO
PASS THIS MATERIAL TO THE ALGERIANS, I SUGGEST HE BE
CAUTIONED TO SAY THAT IT WAS PREPARED FOR THE USE OF
OUR AMBASSADOR IN JIDDA IN HIS EXPLORATORY DISCUSSIONS
WITH THE SAUDIS AND SHOULD BE TREATED ACCORDINGLY.

3. MOST PERTINENT MATERIAL ON SUBSTANCE OF POSSIBLE
US-ALGERIA COOPERATION WE HAVE DEVELOPED TO DATE IS
IN SIX-PAGE BACKGROUND PAPER ALSO IN ROY'S BOOK, TITLED
QUOTE AREAS OF POSSIBLE US-ALGERIAN COOPERATION UNDER
A JOINT COMMISSION END QUOTE. IT MENTIONS, FOR EXAMPLE,
THE EFFORTS BEING MADE BY GENERAL MOTORS (FOR MANUFAC-
TURING AUTOMOTIVE AND/OR TRUCK COMPONENTS) AND BY
GENERAL TELEPHONE AND ELECTRONICS CORPORATION (FOR AN
ELECTRONICS COMPLEX). WE ARE REVISING AND SANITIZING
THIS PAPER TO PUT IT IN A FORM THAT EAGLETON COULD
USE IN HIS DISCUSSIONS WITH ALGERIANS OR THAT SECRETARY
MIGHT WISH TO FORWARD WITH AN APPROPRIATE MESSAGE TO
BOUMEDIENNE. WILL CABLE THIS REVISED PAPER TO YOU
SOONEST, SINCE THIS COULD BE MORE USEFUL FOR THE
ALGERIAN EXERCISE THAN THE MATERIALS ON SAUDI COOPERATION.
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